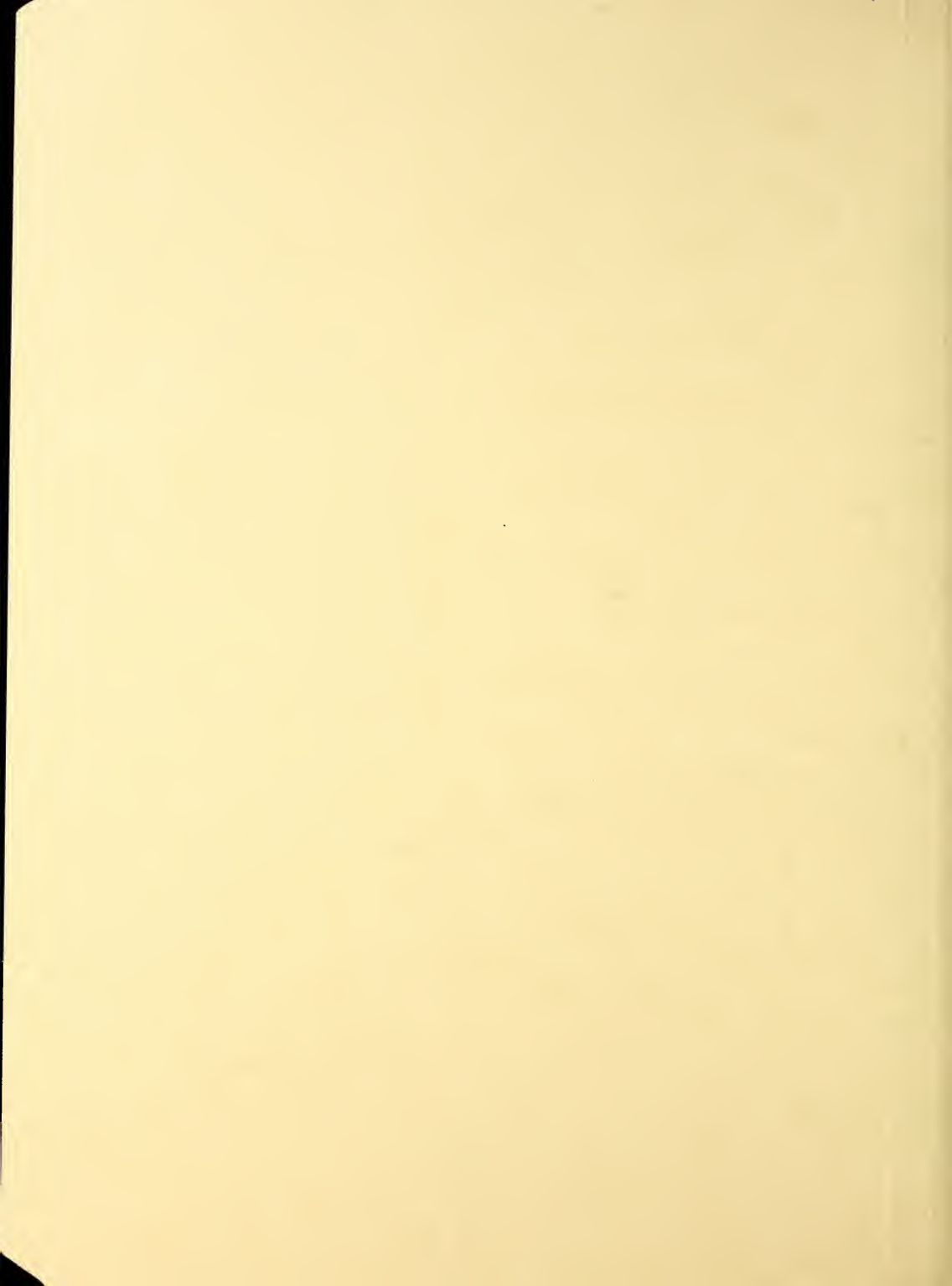


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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Robert F. Ewing

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FATHER OF G. R. MAN, WHO PAINTED LINCOLN AND GRANT, IS DEAD

General 1-14-28
Robert F. Ewing, aged 87, former Grand Rapids resident, a veteran of the Civil war and widely known as a portrait painter, died in Pasadena, Cal., Thursday, where he has made his home for a number of years. Surviving, besides his widow and two sisters, residing in the west, are one son, Ernest L. Ewing, of Grand Rapids, freight traffic specialist and traffic counsel for the Furniture Manufacturers' association.

Mr. Ewing was a graduate of West Point. He was commissioned in the Union army during the Civil war, retiring with the rank of major at the close of hostilities. Even at that time he had won fame as a painter in oils. Scores of famous men sat for him, among them Lincoln, Grant and Longfellow. Most of his life was devoted to portrait work. His last portrait was completed only a few months before he died.

The funeral will be held today with burial at Pasadena.



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